



## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900-0095]**

**Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Pension Claim**

**Questionnaire for Farm Income**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0095” in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danny S. Green at (202) 421-1354.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: 38 U.S.C. §§ 1503, 1521, 1522, 1541, 1542, 1543.

Title: Pension Claim Questionnaire for Farm Income, VA Form 21P-4165.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0095.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: 38 U.S.C. § 1521 establishes a pension benefit for Veterans of a period of war who are permanently and totally disabled. 38 U.S.C. § 1541 and 38 USC § 1542 establish a survivor's pension benefit for the surviving dependents of Veterans of a period of war.

Entitlement to pension benefits for Veterans and their surviving dependents is based on the family's countable annual income as required by 38 U.S.C. § 1503 and net worth as required by 38 U.S.C. § 1522.

The information collected will be used by VBA to evaluate a claimant's income and net worth related to the operation of a farm for the purpose of establishing entitlement to pension benefits and to evaluate a beneficiary's ongoing entitlement to pension benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The ***Federal Register*** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 84 FR 11166 on March 25, 2019, pages 11166 and 11167.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,038 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,075.

By direction of the Secretary:

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